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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, TSSG

SUBJECT: The [] Sub-Contract with the []
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1. By our execution of the current Imagery Interpretation Research Program (IIRP) contract number [] with [] tacit approval of a sub-contract by [] with the [] was given. The intention by [] to engage in this sub-contract was spelled out in some detail in their proposal document number DK-337, dated December 1968, as revised by their Work Statement number DK-386, dated 7 March 1969, both of which were made a part of contract number 7790.

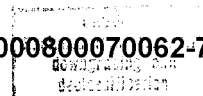
2. Basically, the work to be performed by the [] involves taking test readings of the refractive state of a subject's eye by using an infrared optometer in conjunction with a specially modified microscope. These test readings will be used by [] personnel in their basic research of Microscope Design Criteria- Convergence Angle (IIRP Task 4 refers). [] plans to use paid graduate students as test subjects.

3. With the recent student disturbances involving the [] two items of concern to NPIC/the Agency are: (1) The possibility of interference with the test and consequent delay, and (2) The chance of unauthorized persons learning of our indirect sponsorship of the sub-contract.

4. In answer to the first question, the [] Project Officer for the IIRP contract advises that past student disturbances have not been known to interfere with contract performance at the [] [] However, during the most recent disturbance the institute was closed for a number of hours. Since the test in question will occur during the normal summer vacation period, the chances of interference from student disturbances should be reduced.

5. Relative to the second question, the [] administrator for the IIRP contract stated that the only information given to the []

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[] was that the test was to satisfy Government contract number [] The Chief, Special Contracting and Procurement Staff of TSSG, advises that there is no known way that this number can be traced back to the Agency.

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Chief, Development & Engineering Division, TSSG

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